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Russian Federation

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**introduction**

Russia also known as Russian Federation is the biggest country in the world.

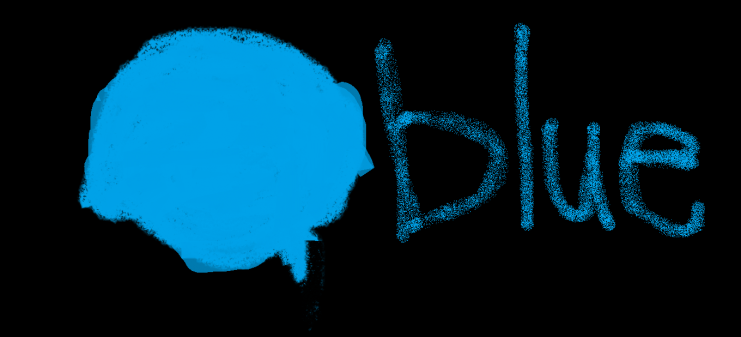
It stretches across the whole of northern Asia and 40% of Europe.

Russia’s population is about 143 million.

flag

The Russian flag is white, red & blue. 





National Anthem

Rossiya – svyashchennaya nasha derzhava \* Russia our holy nation

Rossiya – lyubimaya nasha strana \* Russia our beloved country

Moguchaya volya,velikaya slava \* a mighty will, great glory

Tvoyo dosto yanye na vse vremena \* These are yours for the whole time!

Slavsya otechestvo nashe svobodnoye \* be glorious our free motherland

Bratskikh narodov Soyuz vekovoy \* age old union of fraternal people

Predkami dannaya mudrost narodnaya \* popular wisdom given by our forebears

Slav’sya,strana! my grodimsya todoy! \* be glorious, our country! We are proud of you!

Ot yuzhnykh morey do polyarnogo kraya \* from the southern seas to the polar lands

raskinulis’ nashi lesa I polya \* spread our forests and field

odna ty na steve! Odna ty takaya \* you are unique in the world, one of a kind

khranimaya Bogom rodnaya zemlya! \* native land protected by god

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Shirokiy prosyorndlya mechty I dlya zhizni \* wide spaces for dreams and for living

Gryadushchiye nam otkryvauut goda \* are opened for us by the coming years

Nam silu dayot nasha vernost’ otchizne \* our loyalty to our motherland gives us strenth

Tak bylo,tak yest’ I tak budet vsegda \* thus it was, thus it is and always will be

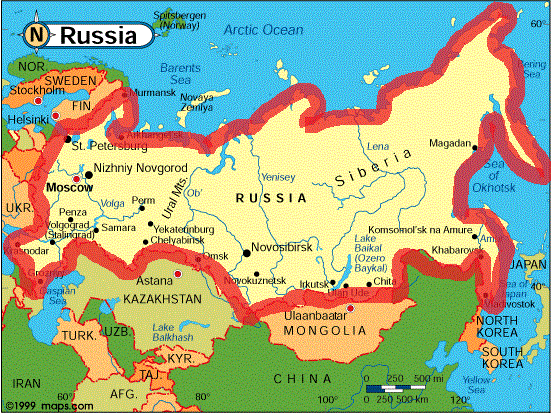
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Map of Russia



Red line is the Russia.

Saint Basil’s Cathedral

Saint Basil’s cathedral is one of the most beautiful cathedral in the world.



Matryoshka doll

Matryoshka doll refers to a set of wooden [dolls](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Doll) of decreasing size placed one inside the other. The first Russian nested doll set was carved in 1890 by [Vasily Zvyozdochkin](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vasily_Zvyozdochkin) from a design by [Sergey Malyutin](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sergey_Malyutin), who was a folk crafts painter at [Abramtsevo](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Abramtsevo_Colony). Traditionally the outer layer is a woman, dressed in a [sarafan](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sarafan), a long and shapeless traditional Russian peasant [jumper dress](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jumper_dress). The figures inside may be of either gender; the smallest, innermost doll is typically a baby [lathed](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lathe) from a single piece of wood.

The End

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